IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

IN RE: AFTERMARKET FILTERS ANTITRUST LITIGATION

This Document Relates to: All Direct Purchaser Actions Master Docket No. 1:08-cv-04883 MDL No. 1957

DIRECT PURCHASER PLAINTIFFS' MOTION TO APPOINT INTERIM CLASS COUNSEL PURSUANT TO FEDERAL RULE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE 23(g)

Plaintiffs, through their undersigned counsel, move this Honorable Court, pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 23(g), for an Order appointing the following law firms as Interim Class Counsel for the direct purchaser plaintiffs in these actions: Freed Kanner London Millen LLC; Labaton Sucharow LLP; Susman Godfrey LLP; and Fine, Kaplan and Black, R.P.C. A memorandum of law in support of this motion is attached.

Dated: September 3, 2008 Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Robert J. Wozniak, hereby certify that I caused true and correct copies of the

foregoing Direct Purchaser Plaintiffs' Motion to Appoint Interim Lead Counsel Pursuant

to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23(g) and the accompanying Memorandum of Law in

support to be served via the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filings

to all registered parties. In addition, true and correct copies of the papers were served via

electronic mail on known counsel of record in the related actions consolidated in In re

Aftermarket Filters Antitrust Litigation, MDL No. 1957.

Dated: September 3, 2008 FREED KANNER LONDON &

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